

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Burkhard K. Neidecker-Lutz  
Serial No. : 10/679,498  
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Title : SORTING RESULT BUFFER

Art Unit : 2168  
Examiner : M. Dwivedi  
Conf. No. : 8438

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006 be extended for one month, to and including Monday, January 8, 2007.

The fee in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



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